

DEC 2 0 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Stephen James Russell et al. Applicant:

Art Unit: 1632

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Serial No.: 09/667,947

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen

Filed

: September 22, 2000

Title

: THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING VIRUSES OF THE

RECOMBINANT PARAMYXOVIRIDAE FAMILY

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed.

- Response to Office Action mailed September 12, 2002 (29 pages); 1.
- Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) (1 page); 2.
- Paper copy of sequence listing (11 pages); 3.
- Computer Readable Diskette; 4.
- Check in the amount of \$54 for additional claim fees; and 5.
- 6. Post card.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 12,2002

atrick Finn III, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 44,109

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A. 60 South Sixth Street, Suite 3300 Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 335-5070 Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60118339.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Judith A. Wasilkus

Wasilker

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate